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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 12, 2005, paper and computer readable forms of amino acid and nucleotide sequence listings are being filed herewith. Inasmuch as the two-month period for response was set in the Notice To Comply to expire on October 12, 2005, this response is being filed in a timely manner and no fee is believed to be necessary. However, if an extension of time is deemed to be necessary to enter this amendment, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any extension of time fees and any other necessary fees for maintaining the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.